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Via ECF

Honorable Brian M. Cogan
United States District Judge
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: *Force, et al. v. Qatar Charity, Qatar National Bank and Masraf al Rayan,*
1:20-cv-02578-BMC**

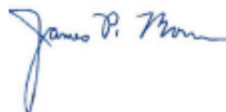
Dear Judge Cogan:

We are co-counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I write to request a further adjournment of the Initial Status Conference, currently scheduled to be held as a teleconference on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.

On September 17, 2020, the Court issued Letters Rogatory for service of process in the State of Qatar on defendants Qatar Charity, Qatar National Bank, and Masraf Al Rayan. Certified copies of the Letters Rogatory, together with translations thereof and of the documents to be served have been submitted to the United States Department of State for transmission to the Appropriate Judicial Authority of the State of Qatar. According to the Department of State's publication "Preparation of Letters Rogatory," the "[e]xecution of letters rogatory may take a year or more." See Exhibit 6 to the September 11, 2020 Declaration of Joshua K. Perles (ECF No. 17-6) at p.2.

The Initial Status Conference has been adjourned twice previously at Plaintiffs' request, on July 20, 2020 and September 18, 2020. No other dates have been scheduled in this action.

Respectfully submitted,



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